

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Collos Jr.

## Fishing in Baja

Before you know it summer will be upon us and the majority of us will be thinking where to go for our short or long vacation.

Just recently a group of four fishermen, all members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, decided to take their time off earlier in the year. They heard of the marvelous catches in Baja California.

The quartet returned from their fishing expedition this past week. As soon as I heard they were back I contacted one of the Kiwanians, James Giacalone, and was able to get the following facts.

### Bahia de Palmas

Who went along with you?

The party included H. G. Stephens, Charles Goodale and Paul Shinoda.

Where did you do your fishing?

To La Paz and mostly in the Palmas Bay in a resort called Bahia De Palmas. The spot is 69 miles south of the La Paz.

How were the accommodations?

First Class! During our four day stay in Bahia an American born Mexican citizen, John Mitre, took care of us for the small sum of ten dollars a day for room and board and ten per person for the fishing boat.

On what type of boat did you and the gang do your fishing off of?

Comfortable twenty foot cabin cruisers.

What fish were biting?

We got good catches of Yellowfin tuna which ran to fifty pounds plus Yellowtail to twenty, Bonito to twenty, Cabrillo to ten and Sierra to ten.

What kind of bait did you use?

### Little Wind and Warm

We caught all our fish trolling white and yellow feathers. Our tackle consisted of medium sized spool reels and spinning gear with 20 to 40 pound test line.

What was the weather like at Bahia?

There was very little wind with the temperature averaging in the high 70's.

Did you do any surf fishing?

Oh yes. We made easy catches of trigger fish and Cabrillo in the mornings and evenings.

Had you fellows ever done deep sea fishing before your trip to Mexico?

Some. But what we didn't know the well-trained boat crew was there with excellent assistance.

Were you pleased with your trip?

Definitely yes. All of us recommend this trip to Torrance and South Bay fishermen both as a good fishing spot and for the pleasure of meeting true Mexican natives of superb sociability and simple philosophy.

Next time you go Jim don't call and tell me about it just invite me to come along.

Anyone else interested?

# Torrance High Loses 4-1; Apaches 'Walk' to Win

By John Whitacre

A four run outburst in the second inning enabled the Centennial Apaches to defeat the Torrance High Varsity Baseballers at Torrance Park Friday 4-1.

Tartar pitcher Tom Richardson, was wild with four walks sandwiched in between an error and a single, gave the Apaches the game early in the second frame.

Richardson then settled down and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way. It was his second loss of the year the other one coming to North High 2-1.

Jack Kelly, Centennials hurler only allowed four hits and chip in with two singles and three runs batted in to single handed the top Tartar nine.

Steve Parker led THS with a double and a triple and drove in the Tartars only run, Bill Williams and Rick Hood had the other hits, both being doubles.

Next week Coach Irvin Kastens crew travel to Redondo on Tuesday and then return home against North High Thursday, to try and revenge an earlier loss.

Score by innings:

Centennial	0	4	0	0	4	6	0
Torrance	0	0	0	1	4	1	0

Batteries: Kelly and Brewery Richardson and McGuire

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SMILES OF DELIGHT are fashioned by four fishermen, members of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance. The quartet caught the tuna and yellowtail in Baja California recently. They are (from left) Paul Shinoda, James Giacalone, Charles Goodale and W. R. Stevens. Read "Looking 'Em Over" for details.

## Dodger Grapefruit Game Is Scheduled for Airing Today

Dodger Baseball 1960 gets under way today via Radio KFI, as the World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers face the Kansas City Athletics from Vero Beach, Fla.

Mikenates Vin Scully and Jerry Doggett will be on hand with play-by-play reports as the first pitch marks the beginning of 27 pre-season games from the Grapefruit and West Coast Exhibition circuits.

The following is a schedule of games for the week of March 13 through 20:

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	BATTER WARM UP	GM.
Sunday	Mar. 13	Kansas City	W. Palm B.	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Monday	Mar. 14	Washington	Orlando	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Tuesday	Mar. 15	Detroit	Lakeland	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Wednesday	Mar. 16	Cincinnati	Vero Beach	10:35A 10:40 10:55	
Thursday	Mar. 17	Milwaukee	Brandenton	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Friday	Mar. 18	Pittsburgh	Fort Myers	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Saturday	Mar. 19	Philadelphia	Clearwater	10:05A 10:10 10:25	
Sunday	Mar. 20	Washington	Orlando	10:05A 10:10 10:25	

## Bike Rodeos Get Under Way Friday

Bicycle buckaroos will compete in two-wheeler rodeos planned March 18 and 19 at McMaster Park, according to the Torrance Recreation Department.

Friday's events include competitions for youngsters of all ages. Starting at 4 p.m., there will be slow races, "put-and-take," obstacle races and "bombs-away." No speed contests are planned.

Winners will receive special ribbons. All contestants will get books on proper bicycle practices.

Starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, there will be a special marathon race around the park for older boys.

Three-number teams will vie in the three-mile relay event. There is no charge for any of the events, according to Les Breitenfeldt, director of the park at 3624 W. 174th St.

# Breaking the Depth Barrier

By MIKE GREENE

Special to The Torrance Press  
Editors Note: Mike Greene is a skin-diving authority from Los Angeles. The following is an on-the-spot report when Greene was with the famous team of Novelli-Buggani when they broke the depth barrier on compressed air alone, recently. The scene was in the Mediterranean off a little island called San Alberto off the boot of Italy.

It was a sunny day on the little island which is just 2 1/2 miles off the coast of Italy. The Novelli-Buggani operation was going to break the depth barrier on compressed air alone. Although Dr. Novelli was a world famous respiratory specialist an aura of tension gripped the entire team.

To accomplish this almost unbelievable feat a new and most revolutionary regulator had to be developed. To answer the challenge of the depth barrier. Two factors had to be overcome by this regulator. The first was air time. Standard regulators wasted too much air pressure. For every 100% of exhaled air, only approximately 20% is contaminated. The Explorer conserved the good air. Secondly, a regulator had to be placed and built in such a manner so that there would be no pressure differential in the diaphragm-like action of

your lung and the internal diaphragm of your regulator. Again the Explorer regulator solved this problem acting as an external second lung. Its bellows-like shell is worn on the chest and is directly parallel with your lung case. Could such a radical departure solve the problem? Records have been compiled on the standard equipment but no one had been able to pass any great depth unless they used oxygen and helium. Compressed air couldn't be used at such a great depth. At about 10 a.m. the long line was dropped over the side of the boat.

The line was securely anchored and weighted on one end. The officials of the Government, of the Navy, and Science were present to witness this event. Dr. Novelli was given a small tag which he was to place on the line at his deepest depth. Preceding Novelli three safetymen plunged into the blue depths of the Mediterranean, each one took

a position of 100 feet apart. It was 10:35 when the Dr. entered the water. We realized that in the next 15 minutes he would make a record dive and prove the regulator a success or a failure. But we would not know the answer for at least three and a half hours later, for it takes but 15 minutes to reach the planned depth, but 3 1/2 hours decompression time to return. We watched Dr. Novelli disappear until the only sign of activity below the surface was the steady flow of bubbles reaching the top. The long nerve-racking wait that ensued gave each person time to think of the other depth attempts both successful and unsuccessful. The unsuccessful payed off in sudden death or slow agonizing death due to ailments of nitrogen narcosis, air embolism or ruptured lungs.

Success paid off in satisfaction and successful advancement for those explorers of the deep. It was a long time but finally

the first of the safety men surfaced, and then the other, and unbelievably two heads bobbed to the surface; Dr. Novelli, with his water-soaked, prune-like hand raised upwardly, with his two fingers in the form of the V for victory symbol. After Dr. Novelli was hoisted aboard, slowly the crew began hauling in the heavy anchored line which would trace the depth of Dr. Novelli's descent.

After 300 feet no mark had appeared upon the line, then the crew sensed a recorded dive beyond that of which man had yet achieved. Finally beyond the 400 foot mark the tag appeared. The unbelievable had been accomplished, 435 feet by one single man, wearing self-contained breathing equipment using only compressed air, had gone further into the depths of the ocean than any World War II submarine dare venture. Years and years of research went into development. Perilli, who was in-

# SPORTS

## Garrett Workers Donate \$26,552

Employees of The Garrett Corporation contributed \$26,552.40 to Southern California charities and medical research during the last half of 1949.

The money came mostly from members of Garrett's AirResearch divisions, who contribute each week to the "GO" (Give One) Club through payroll deductions.

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## Open League Results

Avery Bryant's Basketball team established a season record for Torrance Recreation leagues by defeating Gary Little's five by a 103-55 score, in the final night of play in the Open League games at South High Tuesday night. Chandler's Sand & Gravel won from David Dawes Realty and Kenny's Shoe Repair over Newland's Electric by forfeits in other scheduled games. Industrial League games at North High had Harvey Aluminum handing the championship Aeronca Manufacturing team their only loss of the 10 game series, by a 44-35 count. Ryan Aeros plastered the City Employees, 82-39 and General Telephone won by forfeit from Manor.

Score by quarters:  
Bryant 19 26 25 33-103  
Little 12 10 16 17-55  
Harvey Alum. 8 12 5 19-44  
Aeronca Mfg. 10 4 12 9-35  
Ryan Aeros 8 14 13 17-52  
City Employ. 5 9 11 10-35

## Opening Day Set for West Pony League

Opening day for the West Torrance PONY League has been set for April 30, it was announced today by Edith Fink, publicity chairman of the youth baseball organization.

Mrs. Fink also made known the organizational structure of the League. The names, managers, and sponsors are:  
Braves—Jack Mann, Quinn's Dairy.  
Cardinals—Hank Schuster.  
Cubs—Al Whalen, Vel's Ford.  
Dodgers—Bud Junker, Palley's.  
Giants—Bob White, Al Senti Chevron Station.  
Phillies—Dick Martin, Ryan Aircraft.  
Pirates—Tommy Thompson, Jumping Jack.  
Red Legs—Jim Walker, Pat's Ski & Sports Shop.

Officers of the League are Bob Myers, president; Tom Thomas, vice-president; Maxine Watkins, secretary; George Wells, treasurer; Bob White, player agent; Ray Mosher, chief umpire; Bill Wetzel, ways and means; and Dick Martin, field general.

Playing site for the league is on Ryan Aircraft property on 27th Street.

## Stockholders Grow

Holdings of common stock of United States Steel Corp. in 12 western states Dec. 31 totaled 4,475,724, as compared with 4,410,593 held six months before.

# 1960 TORRANCE AREA Baseball Directory

The baseball aggregation statistics listed below have been compiled by staffers of the PRESS to better acquaint readers with the make-up of Little PONY and Babe Ruth Leagues of the Greater Torrance Area. If your team is not listed write to Sports Editor, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., with information.

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League baseball is for boys born between July 31, 1952 and Aug. 1, 1947.

TORRANCE CENTRAL LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Russell Hayes (FA 8-3142).  
Players Agent—Jim Wray (FA 8-0176).  
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the west; 190th St. on the north; Crenshaw Blvd. on the east; and Carson St. on the south.  
Registration—Completed.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—March 27 at 9 p.m. at Torrance American Legion Hall.

Opening Day—Undecided.  
Location of Ballpark—Mobil Park, south of entrance at 240 Pacific Coast Hwy. on corner of Genesee St. (north) and Pacific Coast Hwy. (minor field). 162nd St. at Crenshaw Blvd.

LOMITA LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Tee Coogins (DA 6-7235).  
Players Agent—Mrs. Bill Stowell (DA 4-5921).  
Boundaries—Torrance city limits on the north; Walnut to the end of Ocean View Ave. on the east; end of Ocean Ave. to back of Pennsylvania Dr. on the south; Pennsylvania to Pacific Coast Hwy. to Crenshaw to 241st St. on the west.  
Registration—Completed (135 boys to date).  
League Dates—March 14.  
Opening Day—Saturday, May 14.  
Location of Ballpark—Chandler Field, Narbonne Ave. north of Palos Verdes Drive North.

NORTH TORRANCE LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Bob Simons (DA 9-1363).  
Players Agent—Sam Johnson (west), FR 9-2377; John Miller (east) DA 4-8749.  
Boundaries—Pacific Coast Hwy. on the north; Hawthorne Blvd. on the west between Redondo Beach Blvd. and 190th St.; north boundary Redondo Beach Blvd.; south boundary 190th St.; east and west bisected by Glenburn 182nd; Palda; (east league) east city limits form boundary between Redondo Beach Blvd. and 190th.  
Tryouts—Completed (566 boys).  
Get Acquainted—March 26, Gardena Elks Club.  
Opening Day—Sunday, April 24.  
Mixed Yippee Party—May 6.  
Pancake Breakfast—May 21.  
Hard Times Dance—June 18, Gardena VFW Hall.  
Location of Ballpark—Dominique Park, 190th and Beryl St., Torrance. (Redondo Beach city limits).

RIVIERA LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Jack Holmes (FR 5-3915).  
Players Agent—Fran Andrews (FR 5-4954).  
Boundaries—Pacific Coast Hwy. on the north; Torrance city limits on the south; Nancy Lee through the center of Via El Sereno on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Women's Auxiliary Meeting—March 15.  
Tryouts—March 19, 26 and April 2 at lower Kissel Field.  
Location of Ballpark—Lower Kissel Field, Pacific Coast Hwy., one half mile west of Hawthorne Blvd.

ROLLING HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Jack Palmer (FR 3-3221).  
Players Agent—Jack Rathwell (FR 3-3244).  
Boundaries—Pacific Coast Hwy. on the north; Rolling Hills area, Danbury area, Loran Vista area; City of Rolling Hills, Strawberry Lane area, Westfield area.  
Registration—Completed.  
Manager's Auction—March 15.  
Start of Practice—March 27.  
League Dates—April 23.  
Opening Day—April 24.  
Location of Ballpark—Rolling Hills Little League field, entrance off Rolling Hills road, north of Palos Verdes Drive North.

### LITTLE LEAGUE (Cont.)

SOUTHWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Walter Virsil (FR 4-4848).  
Players Agent—Paul Habach (FR 4-3348).  
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; Sepulveda Blvd. on the south; Torrance city limits to Del Amo on the west; Del Amo to Hawthorne Blvd. on the north.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—To be developed at Emerald St. between Anza and Victor St.

TORRANCE AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Carl Binford (FR 5-5159).  
Players Agent—John Schones (FR 5-4453).  
Boundaries—Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madrona Ave. Lomita Blvd., Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; Pacific Coast Hwy. on the south.  
Registration—Continued during first two tryouts.  
Tryouts—March 19 at 9 a.m. at Del Amo Field.  
General Meeting—Wed., March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Calle Mayor School to announce teams.  
Opening Day—May 7.  
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field, Plaza Del Amo, one block west of Western Ave.

TORRANCE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—George Cole (FA 8-5079).  
Players Agent—Ralph Schaefer (FA 8-3500).  
Boundaries—Carson St. on the north; Western Ave. on the east; southern Torrance city limits to Crenshaw to Sepulveda to Hawthorne to Carson on the south on the west.  
Registration—Completed.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field at Plaza del Amo, one block west of Western Ave. and Barret Field, one block southeast of Carson and Crenshaw.

PONY LEAGUE (Cont.)  
ROLLING HILLS PONY LEAGUE  
President—Milt Harrington (FR 5-4457).  
Boundaries—Palos Verdes Estates school district.  
Registration—13 and 14 year old boys can contact league president.  
Location of Ballpark—Landfill No. 2 on west side of Crenshaw Blvd. between Palos Verdes Drive North and Rolling Hills Road.

WEST TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE  
President—Bob Myers (FR 5-6757).  
Players Agent—Bob White (FR 6-8312).  
League boundaries—Redondo city limits of the west between Torrance Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.; north boundary follow Torrance Blvd.; Henrietta, Del Amo, east boundary follows Hawthorne Blvd.; Sepulveda, Crenshaw, Lomita Blvd., Hawthorne to south boundary along Pacific Coast Hwy.  
Registration—Evenings at the homes of G. A. Wells, 3433 29th Place; J. D. Johnston, 2201 Anza; R. S. Addington, 2124 Ocean Ave.; Richard Martin, 2124 Talisman St. (22 registration fee required).  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—(Negotiating with Ryan Aircraft Co.)

BABE RUTH LEAGUE  
Babe Ruth League baseball is for 13, 14 and 15-year-old boys born since Sept. 1, 1944.  
TORRANCE BABE RUTH LEAGUE  
President—Bill Korzeniewski (FA 8-2111).  
Boundaries—Pending revision.  
Registration—To be continued at date of tryouts (140 boys to date).  
Tryouts—Completed.  
General Meeting—March 14 at Steelworkers Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Location of Ballpark—Plaza Del Amo, west of Western Ave. (Del Amo Field).

NORTH TORRANCE BABE RUTH  
President—Richard Aogen (DA 9-2734).  
Players Agent—Wes Foth (DA 3-5244).  
Boundaries—City limits of Torrance north of 190th St.  
Registration and Tryouts—Completed.  
Opening Day—Tentatively May 14 or 15.  
Location of Ballpark—Babe Ruth Ball Park at 177th St. and Gramercy Place.

PACIFIC RIVIERA PONY LEAGUE  
President—John Minch (FR 5-2225).  
Players Agent—Leo La Porte (FR 5-7973).  
Boundaries—Starting at the ocean, Torrance city limits on the south to Torrance city limits on the east; North on Crenshaw to Lomita, west on Lomita to Hawthorne, south on Hawthorne to Pacific Coast Hwy.; west on Pacific Coast Hwy. to Avenue I; south to Camino del Campo and west to the ocean.  
Registration—Throughout tryout date.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—Kissel Field, 400 Pacific Coast Hwy. just west of Fish Shanty.

NORTH TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE  
President—Ronald Hiner (FR 4-3913).  
Players Agent—Slim Wheelers (DA 4-0879).  
Boundaries—Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north; Torrance city boundaries on the east; 190th St. and the south; Hawthorne Blvd. on the west.  
Registration—Being continued until tryouts at president and players agent's homes.  
Activities—Rummage Sale, March 14; Dance, April 9; Mixed Yippee Party, April 29.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—El Nido Park, Kingsdale Ave. near 182nd St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

### PONY LEAGUE (Cont.)

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Registration—Throughout tryout date.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—Kissel Field, 400 Pacific Coast Hwy. just west of Fish Shanty.

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Registration—Being continued until tryouts at president and players agent's homes.  
Activities—Rummage Sale, March 14; Dance, April 9; Mixed Yippee Party, April 29.  
Tryouts—Completed.  
Location of Ballpark—El Nido Park, Kingsdale Ave. near 182nd St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

TORDONDO LITTLE LEAGUE  
President—Leo Fischer (FR 2-1334).  
Players Agent—Frank Harvey (FR 4-2248).  
Boundaries—Torrance city area south of Pacific Coast Hwy., bounded by Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madrona Ave., Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. on the east, including Hollywood Riviera.  
Registration—Through March 19 at home of Joe Burden (FR 5-0950) at the general meeting or during tryouts.  
Tryouts—March 12, 13 and 19 at South High School.  
Location of Ballpark—South High School diamond.

We'll be **5** Soon

**Faculty League Results**

Torrance Recreation Department's Faculty Basketball League suffered a rash of forfeited games in Monday's schedule for North High's Gym. In the 7 p.m. game THS Knolls Drugs, using ineligible Bob Weister as their fifth man, forfeited to the championship Peary Junior High School Faculty Team, from Gardena, and also dropped a 54-46 nod to the champs in an exhibition go following the forfeit. Palos Verdes-Kahlo Realty followed suit forfeit wise, as they could muster but three players by game time. South High's Party House was credited with a win. Pier Avenue kept the forfeit skin rolling as manager Avery Bryant forfeited to Hawthorne High by using players from his Open League Championship team in the game, who are not teachers. Bryant copped a 48-44 decision in the interesting exhibition game which followed.

Score by quarters:  
THS Knolls 11 12 11 12-46  
Peary Jr. 17 16 15 6-54  
Hawthorne 15 6 13 10-44  
Pier Ave. 11 9 13/15-48

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